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SUBJ: AFGHAN TREATMENT OF MARIHUANA OFFENSES

REF: STATE 47902#

AFGHAN LAW MAKES NO LEGAL DISTINCTION AMONG SUCH "PROHIBITED
SUBSTANCES" AS MARIHUANA AND OTHER CANNABIS, INCLUDING HASHISH
OIL. AFGHAN LAW CONCERNING NARCOTICS GENERALLY REVOLVES ABOUT
ITS PLACE AS "CONTRABAND", AND STATES THAT POSSESSION OF CON-
TRABAND VALUED AT MORE THAN 10,000 AFGHANIS (DOLS 1.00 EQUALS
47.50 AFGHANIS) IS PUNISHABLE AS FELONY. IN DAY-TO-DAY POLICE
AND COURT PRACTICE PERSONS IN POSSESSION OF LESS THAN ONE GRAM
OF CANNABIS ARE FINED 500 AFGHANIS AND RELEASED. PERSONS IN
POSSESSION OF GREATER AMOUNTS ARE GIVEN LARGER FINES, AND/OR
JAIL SENTENCES BUT ONLY AFTER ACCUSED HAS SPENT SEVERAL DAYS
(ABOUT 30 IS AN AVERAGE) IN JAIL AWAITING COURT ACTION.
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NOTE BY OC/T: REFERENCE STATE 47902 INCORRECT.

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